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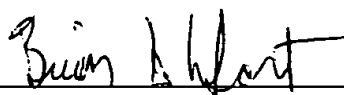**Technology Center 2100**

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AMENDMENT

This is in reply to Office Action dated 05/10/2002.

I. Amendments

A. In The Claims

Please amend claims 1, 3, 9, 16, 17, 21 and 22 as illustrated in Appendix A, which is a marked-up version of the amended claims. Also included herewith is Appendix B, which is a clean version of the amended claims. Also, please delete claims 2, 23 and 24.

B. Abstract

Please replace the originally filed Abstract with the replacement Abstract included herewith as Appendix C.

II. Introductory Remarks

Claims 1-33 were initially filed in the above-referenced application. In the Office Action dated 05/10/2002, the Examiner rejected those claims under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being

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